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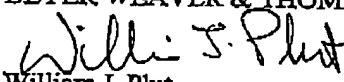
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks regarding the above-identified patent application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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